

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/808,357

Applicant(s)

MICKLEY ET AL.

Examiner

MATTHEW F. DESANTO

Art Unit

3763

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) MATTHEW F. DESANTO.

(3) _____

(2) Jocelyn Ram.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 14 August 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: All the independent claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner and applicant's representative discussed amendments to the claims that would help to overcome the prior art and move the case closer to an allowance. The subject discussed was the distal tip of the needle having a surface with a concavity on the upper outer surface that allows the distal open of the lumen to be blocked or form a U-shape opening.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Matthew F DeSanto/
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